



COUNTY GALWAY'S **GEOLOGICAL** HERITAGE

Killary Harbour - Ireland's only fjord, over deepened and sculpted by glacier ice.

An Caoláire Rua - arb é an t-aon fhiord amháin in Éirinn é, atá ródhoimhnithe agus múnlaithe ag oighearéadan.



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The spectacular, bare limestone pavement of Inish Mór on the Aran Islands, looking eastwards to Dun Aonghasa.

Pábháil shuntasach lom Árann (Inis Mór), Oileáin Árann, soir ó Dhún Aonghasa.



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View northwest across the eastern end of Mannin Bay, which is almost unique as a very large proportion of the bay is dominated by a combination of maerl debris and living maerl. Maerl is free living red calcareous algae generally called 'coral', and is of considerable geological interest being one of the few examples worldwide of temperate carbonate production.

Radharc siar ó thuaidh ar thaobh thiar de Chuan Mhanainn, níl mórán áit ar domhain mar é ó tharla gur mó méarla atá sa chuan, ar meascán de smionagar méarla agus méarla beo é sin. Is alga saorbheathach dearg cailcreach é méarla ar a dtugtar 'coiréal' go hiondúil agus is díol spéise geolaíochta suntasach é mar go bhfuil sé ar cheann den bheagán samplaí de tháirgeadh measartha carbónáite ar fud an domhain.

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